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Report 06.495

Passenger Transport Committee

Minute extract from meeting held on 5 October 2006

Solutions for increasing peak rail capacity prior to the delivery of new trains

Resolved

(Cr Kirton/Cr Evans.)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Authorises the commissioning of Tranz Metro Wellington or a suitable independent rail operations professional to undertake an audit of passenger counts and carriage capacity.*
4. *Authorises the commissioning of Toll PSG to undertake a detailed feasibility study of:*
 - (a) Ganz Mavag Standing Capacity Modification;*
 - (b) EO Locomotive Refurbishment; and,*
 - (c) BR MKII Minimal Modification for Express services, and*
 - (d) Out of service English Electric EMUs.*
5. *Asks Officers to report back on funding options, including for Capex 3.*
6. *Asks Officers to design and implement a communications programme to keep rail commuters informed of changes, reasons, and progress in the short and longer term upgrade of commuter rail services.*

Noted

The Committee congratulated Officers on the quality of the report.